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ACTION AGAINST NATIONAL AND TRANSNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND ORGANIZED CRIME, AND THE ROLE OF CRIMINAL LAW IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT: NATIONAL EXPERIENCES AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Note verbale dated 6 March 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Office of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna

The Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Office of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and has the honour to submit the text of a draft resolution, proposed by the Government of Turkey, on terrorism, to be taken up under the relevant items of the provisional agenda for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, to be held at Cairo, Egypt, from 9 April to 8 May 1995.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey kindly requests that the draft resolution be circulated and distributed accordingly for the consideration of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

The Permanent Mission of Turkey avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna the assurances of its highest consideration.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION

Terrorism

The Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 48/122 of 20 December 1993 and 49/185 of 23 December 1994 and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action,[1] adopted by the World Conference on Human Rights, held at Vienna from 14 to 25 June 1993,

Seriously concerned at the increasing number of acts of violence perpetrated by terrorist groups that are aimed at killing or maiming innocent persons, including women, children and the elderly,

Seriously concerned also at the blatant destruction of human rights, fundamental freedoms and democracy by terrorism and the increasing threat that it poses to the territorial integrity and security of States and to the stability of legitimate Governments,

Recalling that international terrorism is dealt with in the draft Code of Crimes against the Peace and Security of Mankind, which is currently being prepared by the International Law Commission,

Noting with great concern that there is a growing connection between terrorist groups and illicit trafficking in arms and in drugs and that the proceeds from such trafficking are utilized to finance terrorist activities,

1. *Calls upon* all States:

(a) To fulfil their obligations under international law to refrain from organizing, assisting and participating in terrorist acts in other States and from acquiescing in or encouraging activities within their territories directed towards the commission of such acts;

(b) To cooperate fully in combating the threat of terrorist activities by implementing multilateral and bilateral instruments;

(c) To take steps to fulfil the requirements of international agreements by which they are bound to prosecute or extradite terrorists;

2. *Requests* Member States to submit annual reports to the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the Secretariat on the implementation of the present resolution;

3. *Decides* to include the question of terrorism in the agenda of future United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders.

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[1] *Report of the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 14-25 June 1993* (A/CONF.157/24 (Part I)), chap. III.